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Honorable P. Michael Mahoney United States District Court Northern District of Illinois Western Division 211 South Court Street Rockford, IL 61101

Dear Judge Mahoney:

MAGISTRATE JUDGEP MICHAEL MAHOMEY

Onited States District Court Re: Ultrasonic Power Corporation v. Crest

> Ultrasonics Corp. Case No. 07-CV-50220

We received a copy of the letter sent to you this afternoon by Attorney Robin Lord on behalf of Crest Ultrasonics Corporation. UPC objects to the unilateral request by Crest to further delay this case. Crest makes this request at the 11th hour, and has explained neither why it delayed nor how it has tried to retain counsel in the weeks since former counsel withdrew.

In an effort to lessen the burden of tomorrow's hearing, UPC offered a simple solution of allowing the parties to appear by phone at 11:15. Inexplicably, Attorney Lord refused. UPC remains willing to appear by phone, but absent any direction from the Court, it will appear in person at 1:30.

Of course, UPC will seek its fees and costs in this regrettably fruitless exercise.

Yours very truly,

Attorney Robin Lord (via e-mail) cc Michael Goodson (via e-mail)

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